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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Termination of Proceedings
Under 37 CFR 1.53(e) mailed August 16, 2002, and further to the
Petition for Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), Applicant respectfully
requests the following amendment to the Specification and Claim
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In the Specification

Please cancel pages 58-924 of the specification.

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